

INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

MAY 8th, 1972

- BUSINESS MEETING:** HOMEBREW NIGHT: Bring something home made not a kit and win a prize! (if it looks good and don't work bring it anyway??) Next Friday May 12th 8:00 PM at our usual meeting place the United Christian Mission Bldg. 222 S. Downey Ave. 5800 E. Wash Visitors Welcome! Refreshments served after each meeting.
- Future Meetings:** Friday May 26th...Informal discussions and eyeball QSO's 500 Race visitors welcome....listen on .94 for local activity.
- Program:** Friday June 9th "The New ARRL headquarters building" and some of the ARRL functions and departments in action. Slide & Tape show. (arranged by Charlie Byers WB9GCD)
- Last meeting** Friday June 23rd Annual Ham Auction....bring all those odd items the xyl wont let you keep any longer or you can't stand! THIS IS THE LAST MEETING OF IRC FOR THE SUMMER....see that you get your name on the list for the Club HR-2 FM rig.
- HAMFESTS:** Hamvention: May 7th - Evansville, Indiana at 4H grounds HWY 41 3 Mi. North, Overnight camping, ladies bingo, flea market booths etc.
Wabash, Ind. Hamfest, May 21st 4-H Fairgrounds, Flea market Bingo, camping, Call in on 146.94 .34/76 and 6 FM Admission \$1.00
Contact Bob Mitting 633 N. Spring St. Wabash, Ind 46992
- FIELD DAY:** June 24 -25th ARRL Field Day see rules in May QST page 78.
- IRCC PICNIC** IRCC Picnic Sunday July 9th, Lafayette, Ind. County Fairgrounds 1400 Teal Rd. Advanced registration \$1.50...\$2.00 at the door.
- FLORA, IND** July 2 8th Flora Ind. celebrates it centennial and amateurs can participate. Listen for K9EFY on 3910 Khz. and all Ind. Nets etc.
- VHF-FM** The Indianapolis Repeater .16/.76 is now known as K9LPW in stead of K9LEH as of May 4th this is a memorial call sign. The repeater ID is being modified by it builder Dave Wb9DCB.
W9KPN is a memorial station to Bill Manning and is the call sign of the Indpls Police Dept Club station at Willard Park. They can be heard on 2 FM.
- TOUR REVIEW** Everyone who attended enjoyed their trip thru IPD radio at Willard Park and the Dispatcher in City County Bldg. thanks to Wally Fox and Capt. Campbell of IPD.
- FCC Listens** Ron Williams W9JVF reports that A. Prose Walker W4BW the New FCC executive in charge of Ham & CB radio gave a sobering talk at Dayton and stressed that we hams use very little of our time or Freq's for Public service ie. phone patching and traffic handling. Also some bad language is being commonly heard on 75 & 20. Let keep this in mind and try and realizd WHY & HOW we have our Freq's and use them properly! !
- DUN'S Magazine** The April issue of Dun's Investing magazine has an excellent article on some of the many executive people who are hams..Titled "The Hams are still in Business" the article advises that ham radio is a window on the world for many company executives. A few are Ed Siegel W2CQA Pres. of Titan Industrial Corp. Buzz Reeves K2GL Chrm of Reeves Telecom Corp. WOB Press Monsanto and Wm Leonard W2SKE V.P. of CBS-TV to name a few. Buzz has a \$100,000 Multi -op Rig for phone patching for servicemen.